

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH SOMERSET COUNTY FOR USE OF TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICERS ON AN “AS AVAILABLE” AND “AS NEEDED” BASIS BY THE SOMERSET COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE FOR SPECIFIED SERVICES AND FUNCTIONS

WHEREAS, from time to time the County provides various services and functions which require the use of additional trained police personnel, including municipal police officers, for such programs and services as assistance and training at the Somerset County Police Academy; Somerset County Organized Crime and Narcotics Task Force; Somerset County Emergency Response Teams (S.C.E.R.T.), which includes the S.W.A.T. Team, Crisis Negotiation Team, and Dive-Rescue Team; the Somerset County Vehicular Homicide Task Force and Collision Analysis and Reconstruction (C.A.R.) Team; Arson Task Force; Special Event Teams for events such as the Far Hills Race and Professional Golf Tournaments; and any duly created and established Task Force by the County Prosecutor that operates and functions under the supervision and direction of the County Prosecutor to those municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the County is desirous of continuing those programs and services but requires the continued use of municipal police officers to supplement its own force in order to effectively perform those functions; and

WHEREAS, The Township of Bridgewater has provided the County of Somerset with Township police officers in the past and desires to continue to do so on an “as available” and “as needed” basis; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bridgewater desires to enter into an agreement with the County of Somerset, along with other Somerset County municipal police departments as signatories, a copy of which is attached hereto as “Exhibit A” and made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the annexed Agreement.

| Introduced | Seconded | Council | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
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| | ✓ | Pedroso | ✓ | | | |
| ✓ | | Ring | ✓ | | | |
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Adopted: March 17, 2022

I, Grace Njuguna, RMC, Deputy Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Bridgewater Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on March 17, 2022

Signed: 